

Lee County Career & Technology Center

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Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	508 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Good	Average
2013	Good	Excellent
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk
2011	Good	Below Average
2010	Good	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 508)			
With disabilities	8.9%	Down from 9.4%	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	33.5%	Up from 29.3%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	508	Up from 434	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	9.4%	Down from 34.8%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 11)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.5%	Down from 50.0%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	54.5%	Down from 80.0%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.1%	Down from 91.7%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 95.8%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,230	Down 9.5%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 4.2 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	0.0%	Down 15.7%	85.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	81	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	69.2%	79.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	77.5%	72.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.7%	85.0%	66.7%

* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students	355	81.7%	90.3%	84	83.3%	93.0%	108	100.0%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	31	54.8%	81.4%	5	0.0%	74.2%	2	I/S	96.3%
Gender									
Male	170	71.8%	87.6%	37	86.5%	91.4%	41	100.0%	96.9%
Female	185	90.8%	93.2%	47	80.9%	94.5%	67	100.0%	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	10	90.0%	92.9%	0	N/A	94.4%	0	N/A	96.8%
African American	339	81.4%	86.8%	81	82.7%	91.3%	33	100.0%	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	89.5%	0	N/A	96.7%	0	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	5	80.0%	92.5%	3	I/S	95.0%	0	N/A	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	97.8%	0	N/A	99.0%	0	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	90.6%	0	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	287	80.5%	87.7%	84	83.3%	93.3%	86	100.0%	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

* Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

* Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.

* Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

Lee County Career & Technology Center (LCCTC) is committed to preparing students of Lee County School District with skills and knowledge necessary to pursue a post-secondary education or to enter the work force prepared and capable of being competitive in a global society. LCCTC received the Palmetto Gold Award for the 2012-13 school year. LCCTC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Career Center served 516 students from Lee Central High School which is the only high school in our District. Programs offered to our students include: Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Early Childhood, Teacher Cadet, Health Science and Gerontology, Electricity, Foods and Nutrition, Horticulture, Marketing, Business Management, Accounting and Welding. Students enrolled in programs of study are offered the opportunity to gain college credit through an articulation agreement with Central Carolina Technical College and Universal Technical Institute (UTI). We offer a number of certifications for our students, such as: ASE in Automotive; Cosmetology State License; First Aid/CPR/AED in Health Science and Certified Nursing Assisting (CNA); National Retail Foundation (NRF) Professional Certification in Customer Service in Marketing; and ServSafe in Foods; LCCTC is a training and testing site to offer the NRF Professional Certification & Credentials and also a Work Key testing site.

We awarded 39 program completers for 2013-14 school year. Six students received the ASE Certifications. Seven out of eight Cosmetology students received their State Cosmetologist License. Fifteen students received ServSafe Certifications and two students received the NRF Certification in Customer Service. Eleven students were inducted into the LCCTC Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society. We administered the Work Keys to 115 seniors.

Students are encouraged and given opportunities to participate in professional student organizations related to their area of study. Chapters of Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Distributive Education of America (DECA) and SkillsUSA provide opportunities for leadership training and competition at the local, state and national levels. Several students had the opportunity to participate in work experience programs throughout the school year. LCCTC student operates the SAFE Federal Credit Union student run branch located at Lee Central High School every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The CATE students participated in the Banking Literacy program conducted by SAFE Federal Credit Union. We strive daily to continuously prepare our students to meet the demands of the global work force. We invite you to our school, we welcome your input as we work together for the betterment of our students and future work force.

Betty N. Lowery, CTE Coordinator

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Lee County Career & Technology Center has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the lowest 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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